

THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1891.

THE Senatorial contest in Illinois is in statu quo. We trust this means Palmer.

NINE new subscribers to the daily LEDGER to-day and still we have room for more.

GOVERNOR D. R. FRANCIS remembers Hardin College chapel with chairs for his family.

THE Republicans last night nominated an exceptionally strong ticket. They will elect Reid in the Fifth Ward.

THE Democrats of Louisiana, Mo., got into a fuss among themselves and let the Republicans elect the entire city ticket.

SENATOR HEARST, of California, is dead. The Senator was born in Franklin county, Mo., and was one of the wealthiest men in the country.

It is the duty and should be the pleasure of every Democrat in Mexico to go into the primary and assist in naming the city officials for next year.

J. W. ATCHISON, our new County Collector, with his son Tom as deputy, entered upon his duties Monday and will make popular and efficient officers.

GILMORE'S band furnished music for the St. Louis Exposition. Luke Emerson's Catalonian band furnished music for the Mexico Combination sale.

CHAP WHITE, formerly of Vandalia, is running the Weekly Echo at Eureka Springs, Ark. It is a live, original paper and its name should be changed.

THE Harvesters always do well, but on Monday night eclipsed all of their former efforts. They are greater favorites than ever with our appreciative public.

THERE is talk of building a pontoon bridge at Cedar City. Talk don't build bridges, but even a "talk" bridge would be an improvement over the present way of crossing.

W. C. HALL, brother of U. S. Hall, President of the State Farmers' Alliance, has been appointed by Gov. Francis State Labor Commissioner, vice Lee Meriwether, whose term has just expired.

THE people of Benton City and vicinity show their patriotism and appreciation of law and order by offering a liberal reward for the burglars who broke into Waddington's store.

THE Central Baptist, of St. Louis, so ably edited by W. H. Williams, is one of the strongest and most influential church papers we know of and should be found in the household of every member of that church.

SENATOR SANFORD is now much grieved over the failure of his Land Bill. Still his grief is not sufficient to prompt him to offer loans to the farmers himself at 2 percent. Ten percent, if the land is right good, might tempt him.

R. P. HOPKINS, who has been Collector of Revenue for Audrain county during the past four years, retired from office Monday with the best wishes of all our citizens. Dick made a most faithful and efficient public servant, and goes out of office with as many friends as any man who ever held an office in the county.

HORACE MUNDY, the new superintendent of the county poor farm, took possession on March 1st and will take a careful and economical superintendence. A. H. Canterbury, the retiring officer, had charge of the farm for 18 years and his administration was perfectly satisfactory. He has moved to his fine farm just west of Mexico and will enter actively upon farming and stock raising.

It strikes us as strange that so many churches throughout the country are without any insurance. The church at Midway, this county, burned on Sunday without a dollar of insurance. This looks to us like carelessness on the part of the trustees. It is very often a great hardship on the members of a weak church to rebuild and we think this matter of insurance should be more closely attended to by the trustees.

THE appointment by Gov. D. R. Francis of B. R. Cauthorn to succeed Judge G. B. Macfarlane on the Board of Curators of the State University, meets with the cordial and hearty approval of all knowing Mr. Cauthorn, who will make a fit successor to his predecessor, who has been promoted to Supreme Judge. Mr. Cauthorn is well known to all our readers, and has held various positions of honor and trust conferred upon him by the people, and always acquitted himself with honor and credit to his constituency and himself. Gov. Francis is wise in his appointments, and is not only kind to Audrain county but always selects such of our citizens as will honor the State at large.

Mile Tract.
The stockholders of the Mexico Fair Association met Wednesday and increased the capital stock of the organization from \$10,000 to \$30,000. And now Bob White insists upon having a kite shaped mile track, and Bob should have most anything he asks for.

Mrs. LaMertha is home from St. Louis and would like to see her friends at Mrs. P. W. Harding's.

A GRAND AFFAIR.

Brilliant Wedding of Mr. C. C. Lawrence and Miss Nellie Roberts.



More brilliant affair has occurred than that which took place at the residence of Mr. D. M. Roberts, six miles southwest of Mexico, on Wednesday, Feb. 25th. It was the marriage of his most amiable and estimable daughter, Nellie, to Mr. C. C. Lawrence, one of Callaway's most worthy and industrious young men. At high noon the doors were thrown open and the attendants were ushered into the presence of the assembled guests, followed by the bride and groom, while the soft strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Lulu M. Fisher, of Fulton, filled the room with melody. The attendants were Mr. George Craig, of McCredie, and Miss Aggie Lawrence, sister of groom, Mr. Orie Lawrence, brother of groom, and Miss Jennie Roberts, sister of bride, Mr. Charles Harrison and Miss Edna Fry, of Hattin, Mr. Robert Fry and Miss Mary Lawrence, sister of groom. A crescent was formed, of which the bride and groom were the center, while the subdued light of shaded lamps cast a mellow radiance over the picturesque scene. A short but beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Rutledge. After the congratulations of nearly a hundred friends the bridal party repaired to the dining room, where the table was groaning under its weight of luxuries, and was a marvel of beauty and elegance. The center piece was a magnificent pyramid formed of tropical fruits and flowers, surmounted by a beautifully decorated pineapple-shaped cake. The *tout ensemble* did ample justice to the artistic taste and skill of its designer, Mrs. D. M. Roberts. A number of other cakes were elaborately decorated with Japanese designs. Over thirty elegant cakes graced the wedding dinner. Mrs. Roberts bade fair to rival the celebrated Viennese in the art of butter moulding. One of the principal features of the table was a mass of butter representing an iceberg covered with icicles and frost work; the rich golden hue gave it the appearance of an iceberg illumined by the setting sun.

COSTUMES.

The bride looked sweet and pretty in a dress of white India mull, daintily trimmed with lace, flowers and ribbon. The bridesmaids' costumes harmonized well with that of the bride. The groom and groomsmen wore conventional black. Many of the ladies present were in rich evening dress. Mrs. E. H. Dicus in rich white colored silk; Miss Mamie Reagan, a blue silk; Mrs. J. A. Harrison, black silk, trimmed with gold lace; Mrs. E. D. Harrison, rich black silk; Mrs. Hiram Threlkeld, black silk richly trimmed; Mrs. Irvin Calhoun, handsome black silk; Mrs. John X. Brown, heavy black silk and plush; Miss Fisher, brown silk; Mrs. May Atkinson, blue silk; Miss Minnie Stolle, elegant black silk; Mrs. E. D. Gamble, black silk; Mrs. L. K. Crockett was handsomely attired in a costume of rich black material; Mrs. Ed Roberts wore a superb costume of steel gray, heavily embroidered. Many other noticeable costumes were those of Mrs. Arthur Sharp, Miss Cora Farrah, Miss Lulu Harrison, Mrs. J. B. Woolery, Mrs. L. B. Sharp, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Miss Annie Drake and many others, which we have not space to mention. The gentlemen all looked well. Frank Crockett looked better after dinner. Conspicuous upon the finger of the popular Mr. Charles Harrison was an elegant ring.

PRESENTS.

White counterpane, J. B. Woolery and wife.
Fine damask tablecloth, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crockett.
Fine pair of towels, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Calhoun.
Set napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Y. G. Thomas.
White counterpane, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sharp.
One dozen napkins, Miss Cora Farrah.
Counterpane, Mrs. A. M. Atkinson.
Breakfast table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ware.
One dozen napkins, Miss Sallie Ware.
Hand painted stand lamp, Bertha McIntyre.
Gold lined sugar spoon, Miss Nannie Reagan and brother.
Hand painted individual set, Master Sammie Sharp.
Half dozen tea napkins, W. D. Sharp and wife.
Solid silver butter dish, mother of bride.
One dozen Irish linen napkins, James and Cad Crockett.
Silver cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. Lamertine Lackland.
A very beautiful fan-shaped hand-painted cabinet, J. F. Crockett and J. F. Wagon.
Comb and brush, Mr. Osie Lawrence.
Pair of solid silver napkin rings, Geo. W. Craig, McCredie.

PLUSH WORK BOX, MR. AND MRS. I. N. CALHOUN.

Handsome napkin ring, Masters Harry and Paul Lackland.
An exquisite hand-painted rose jar, Miss Edna Fry, Hattin.
Hand-painted Japanese vase, I. O. Fry and brother.
Half dozen solid silver tea spoons, Miss Lulu M. Fisher, Fulton.
Damask linen table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett.
Set silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. John X. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrison.
Set solid silver table spoons, Miss Jennie Roberts.
Cut glass cake dish, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gamble.
Set solid silver tea spoons, Master Willie Roberts.
Check for \$50, father of bride.
Bohemian glass berry bowl, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntyre, Fulton.
Solid silver butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Crockett.
Pair of fine damask towels, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Threlkeld.
Fine embroidered table scarf, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Porter, Nebraska.
Push rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ogden, Mayville, Ind.
Cut glass preserve stand, Miss Annie Drake, Ashland.
Set fine Bohemian glasses, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Harrison.
Set of same, handsomely decorated, Lulu and Charlie Harrison.
Fine damask table cloth, Master Freddie Roberts.
One dozen large dinner napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Porter, Nebraska.
Pair of towels, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harrison.
Extra fine damask table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis.
Pair of fine towels, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harrison.
Wreath of French flowers, Mrs. E. A. Shootman.
Pair of \$7 shoes, J. Bick, Boston Shoe Store.
Fine cut glass fruit stand, Mr. T. M. Ford and Miss Minnie Stolle.
One dozen French china cups and saucers, W. E. Crockett and wife.
Handsome wicker rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts.
Pair of fine California blankets, parents of groom. Guzz.

BENTON CITY NEWS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

BENTON CITY, March 4.—Mr. W. S. Harrison has completed his ice house and has plenty of ice in it to supply the public during the summer season.

Mr. Wallace Pearson is in our city this week looking out a location. We hope Mr. Pearson will be pleased with the situation, for we like to see such men come to our town.

Miss Linda Boyd left Monday for a week's visit to friends and relatives in Mexico.

Miss Nettie Brown closed a very successful term of six months school, one mile south of town, last Wednesday, and left to-day for Auxvasse, Fulton, and several other points for three weeks vacation, then she will return and teach a three months spring term.

The unoccupied residence of Mrs. Holland burned to the ground last night; cause unknown.

Mr. Kollmer, who is connected with Balmer & Weber, of St. Louis, in the capacity of piano tuner, is here on professional business.

The Center of the U. S.
FABER, Mo.—Will you state in your excellent paper where the geographical center of the United States is?

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The most Eastern point of the United States is Quoddy Head, Maine; the most Northern is Point Barrow, Alaska; the most Western is Atto Island, Alaska; and the most Southern is Key West, Fla. Working from these four points, the geographical center of the United States is located in the vicinity of the crossing fifty-five degrees north latitude and longitude one hundred and ten degrees west from Greenwich; about 420 miles north of the Northern boundary of Montana.

The Ex-Confederate Home Brought.
LEXINGTON, Mo., March 2.—Col. W. H. Kennan of Mexico, Mo., attorney for the executive committee of the Confederate Home Association, to-day received from Grove Young the deed for the farm three-fourths of a mile north of Higginsville, consisting of 380 acres upon which the home will be located. The consideration was \$13,000. Col. Kennan also placed an insurance of \$4,000 upon the building already on the farm. Work will begin on the other buildings as soon as the weather will permit.

Easy Enough.

From the later Index.
Mexico has a map of her own which demonstrates that that town is the center of the world. With Bob White's table of logarithms at command a school boy can figure out anything—even to why the C. & A. division should be moved back to Mexico.

Messrs Tom Harrison, Jim Johnson, Tom Hamilton, John Northern and Tom Northern attended the Pritchett sale in Pike county yesterday and pronounce it one of the largest and most successful they were ever at. Everything sold unusually well. Mr. Northern says 120 head of cattle were sold at an average of \$25 per head.

Chas. E. Purnell, one of the best of traveling men, is with Janis, Saunders & Co., wholesale dry goods, 606-608 Washington avenue, 605-607 St. Charles street, St. Louis, Mo.

The residence of Mrs. Holland, of Benton City, burned last night.

RAILROADS IN RARE LUCK.

The Senate Refuses to Pass the House Bill Regulating Rates.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Mar. 2.—The railroads won a victory in the Senate this afternoon which overshadowed entirely the one gained in the house last week. It is significant, too, as it was shown in the vote that senators from the country voted against the measure, while it was supported by the city representatives, outside of the St. Louis delegation. The roll call will keep some of the farmer representatives very busy explaining things.

When the senate met this afternoon it immediately called up for passage the committee substitute for Senator Clay's bill providing terms upon which common carriers may advance rates for transportation of freight and subjecting all common carriers to the supervision by the railroad commissioners.

There was a debate which occupied the entire afternoon and at its close the entire bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sensors Cochran, Clay, Major and Shelton made a gallant fight for the measure, arguing at length the necessity for the passing of some bill regulating the matter of freight rates, while Senators McGinnis, Stone and Espenschied fought it.

The bill was first amended by striking out the ninety day clause and next by requiring thirty days' notice on the farmers' schedule.

Then Senator McGinnis moved to indefinitely postpone, which was carried by a vote of 16 to 14, as follows:

Yeas—Sensors Burks, Busche, Carleton, Colley, Duckery, Espenschied, Headlee, Hendricks, McGinnis, McKillop, Newberry, O'Bannon, Peery, Pollard, Ryors and Stephens.

Nays—Sensors Anderson, Clay, Cochran, Hines, Major, Piersol, Sobree, Shelton, Sparks, Starke, Stone, Taggart, Teasdale and Weeks.

LIBERTY ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

LIBERTY, Mo., March 2.—Mr. Blackie, of this vicinity, who has been sick for some time, is recovering slowly and we hope will soon be up again.

Some of the farmers in this neighborhood have been talking about sowing oats, but I suppose they will wait now until winter breaks.

Mr. Alex Roberts, who lived on the rang line road, has sold his farm, and has bought the Jet Edwards farm. We are glad that Mr. Roberts is coming in our midst as he is one of Audrain's finest farmers.

The carpenters are doing their best to finish the church for its dedication in May; the first Sunday in that month is the day they wish to dedicate it. They have raised the frame and a portion of the rafters; they think they can finish it for the plastering in two weeks. They are hustlers and don't you forget it.

The Western Grove school will be out in two weeks. We are approaching the time with sorrow, as this has been one of the most successful terms that has been taught there for some time. It is sorrowful especially for the class that went down and got their certificates in the month of February, and they can hardly find language to express their gratitude to their teacher, Mr. C. W. Edwards, for his labor in preparing them for their examination. The class send up their thanks to him in one petition.

The collecting committee for Liberty church will soon begin work and we hope there will be no trouble in collecting all that was subscribed and that promptly without causing the committee the trouble of riding over one district two or three times.

Mr. A. B. Daniel did not sell his fine horses at the combination sale, as was reported. He has them at present for sale. X. Y. Z.

WORCESTER ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

WORCESTER, Mo., March 2.—Considerable ice is being harvested in this vicinity to-day. It is not very thick but we hope it may keep well, and many a refreshing drink might be had from the labor of to-day.

Mrs. J. D. Atkins is quite sick and has been for a week.

Mr. Hodge has lately collected quite a flock of sheep. Mr. Hodge seems to know where the money is for the farmer of these times.

Some of our farmers are though sowing oats. We hope the present cold spell will not cause the loss of their labor.

Will Atkins has rented E. C. Wilson's farm and will take possession in a few days.

Miss Nannie Carter closed a six month term of school at Dye school house on last Saturday.

If Dame Rumor is to be relied upon, which of course she is, we will have a wedding to chronicle soon.

A delightful party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rodhouse, on Saturday evening, Feb. 28th, in honor of their daughter Dollie, on the occasion of her fifteenth birthday. Entertaining games and songs were the order of the evening. At ten o'clock refreshments were served.

Many guests were present. Among those we noticed from a distance were Mrs. Thompson, England; Mr. John Foddy, Prairie View; Mrs. Mary Atkinson, Auxvasse; Miss Howe, Rush Hill.

A MINISTER'S VIEWS.

His Ideas Correct as to a Newspaper's Columns—His opinion as to Mr. Cleveland's Letter.

To the Editor of the Ledger.
Mexico, Mo., March 3.—I do not hesitate to say that the press is the greatest power for good, or the most fearful engine of corruption and evil of this or any other age. The editor ought, therefore, to be as he is becoming more and more the mutually and coadjutor of the pulpit and should be as good and pure, and as sincerely religious and as unfeignedly devoted to truth and righteousness as the pastor, Sunday School superintendent, or as pure as any other class of the disciples of our Lord. So it will be seen that the exhortation of the great apostle to his son Timothy, should be the motto of the editor as well as the minister and physician, "Keep thyself pure." Keep thy paper pure, issue a pure literature and God will bless and prosper thee and when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, He shall give thee a "crown of life." Living questions and live issues the editor must deal with; he must take sides, but not on every trivial matter. Mere disputes cannot be proper matter for discussion through the columns of the newspaper, but a clear candid statement of principles and facts may have a place there and go very far to settle them and pour mollifying ointment on the troubled waters and thereby make peace. Low gossip and low comedy should have no more place in the columns of a newspaper than that of profanity or that which is obscene or vulgar. I close by thanking you for your weekly Ledger and congratulate you on your success and wonderful improvement, and would say to your numerous readers, that it is not so much a question as to who shall be president of the U. S. A. in 1892, whether this or that man but as to what principle of government and what policy of administration subserve the best interests, so manifold and varied and of such contrariety of character as that of the whole people of this great country—east, west, north and south—for we are one, "distinct as the billows, yet one as the sea." So the conclusion is clearly to be seen, that less of partyism and more of common sense, clothed with a profound regard for truth and honesty, strengthened by fidelity to the trusts committed to us, whether private or public, the better will it be for us as a nation. And you will pardon me for one other remark from my standpoint as a citizen. It is this: Anticipating the prospective political revolution in 1892 in regard to Mr. Cleveland's so called free coinage of silver letter, so much talked of in all circles, that if that gentleman had been a politician, and had studied closely for six months what he wrote to that club in New York, I doubt if he could have made a finer stroke of policy than to have uttered the sentiments with which he is credited in that letter, they being the same substantially that were penned in one of his messages to Congress when he was president. Certainly no party in this country, whether Democratic, Republican, Prohibition or Farmers' and Laborers' Alliance, could think of adopting the free and independent and unlimited coinage of silver in this country without calling an "international reciprocal silver commission." I will call it, to first fix a standard dollar of that coin worth one hundred cents over the habitable globe, and then the measure would cease to be independent but would be international which would be so much better. It would then be reciprocal and our inexhaustible mines would find an outlet among all nations.

Mr. Cleveland has certainly shown himself in this letter, as well as his message, to be more of a statesman than that of a mere politician.

It is strange Mr. Editor, that these newly bled politicians should conclude that because Mr. Cleveland's letter antagonizes their pet scheme in the Congress of the U. S. of an "independent free-coinage bill," &c., should rule him out of the race for the presidency as the nominee of his party in 1892. Seems to me to be the shallowest sort of political cant, from my standpoint. Mr. Cleveland may not be the nominee of the Democratic party in 1892, but if he is not the man who takes his place will certainly see that Mr. C's views in substance must be incorporated as a basis of any "free coinage of silver bill" likely ever to become a law of this country. W. L. S.

Bryan & Ringo.
We have moved our stock of goods into the Rothwell building, one door south of W. A. Morris, where we will be pleased to see all of our customers, and we will consider it a personal favor if all wanting to purchase anything in our line will call and compare our prices. We will guarantee that you will be satisfied with any transaction that you may have with us. We can sell you a No. 8 cook stove, 16x18 inches, for \$5.50 without trimmings. BRYAN & RINGO, 45-47.

Farm for Sale.
Farm of 100 acres at \$25 per acre. Deferred payments at 6 percent. J. F. LEWELLYN, Druggist.

Good Ice.
We are now ready to furnish the best ice ever offered in Mexico in any quantity. TURNER & HOPKINS.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Speaker Reed Receives a Complimentary Party Vote, of Course.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—After an all night session all general appropriation bills were agreed to and passed by both Houses and sent to the President. Speaker Reed, on motion of Mr. McKinley, received a vote of thanks of the House by party vote. The Vice President received a vote of thanks of the Senate. The House adjourned promptly at 12 m., with a wild hurrah on the floor and in the galleries. The Republicans sang "Marching Through Georgia" in great glee. The Democrats attempted "Dixie," and the reporters sang long metre doxology. The Senate adjourned at 12:02. The President was at the capital all morning busily engaged examining and signing bills.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

The Legislature Working on a Bill to Abolish This Office.

From the St. Louis Republic.
The Legislature is on the point of abolishing the office of Prosecuting Attorney in the various counties of the State and restoring the office of Circuit Attorney. The Senate this morning almost unanimously passed a bill introduced by Senator Burks, providing that at the general election in 1892 and every six years thereafter there shall be elected in each judicial circuit a Circuit Attorney who shall be learned in the law, with two years' practice and 24 years of age. He shall prosecute all civil and criminal cases in his circuit, and shall, without fee, give his opinion to any Justice of the Peace or county court on any question of law in which the State or county is concerned. He shall receive a salary of \$1,500 a year, to be paid quarterly out of the county treasuries of the circuit, each county to pay that proportion of the whole amount of said salary that its population bears to the whole population of the circuit. In addition to this salary the Circuit Attorney shall be allowed the same fees now allowed Prosecuting Attorneys. Senator Burks says that the costs in criminal cases have increased two-fold since the abolition of the office of Circuit Attorney and that the restoration of the office would decrease these costs at least \$200,000 a year. The bill will make 28 Circuit Attorneys, in addition to the Circuit Attorneys of St. Louis and Kansas City.

MARTINSBURG ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Ledger.

MARTINSBURG, Mo., March 4.—Our Message has collapsed—we are well! It died without a struggle—no more to be in the little town of Martinsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse moved to Warrenton last week, where we hope they may have better success than here. Martinsburg can't support a newspaper. Let this bit of information go abroad.

Mr. C. T. Martin and son visited in Columbia last week.

Miss Lena Dillard made a short visit here last week on her way to Columbia on a visit, thence to the Fulton Orphan School to enter as a student until June.

Miss Ada Overbush closed her school on Cuivre last week and is rusticiating with home folks at present.

Ice harvest this week—four houses being filled in town.

Mrs. J. E. Fish and son, Earl, left Wednesday for Stouteville.

Mules, cattle and hogs were shipped from here Tuesday night by Messrs. McNama, Vaughn and Wilburn.

Two burials in the colored folks' cemetery Tuesday.

Lon Burchard left Monday to take charge of a depot somewhere on the Washash.

LITTLEBY CLEANINGS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

LITTLEBY, Mo., March 3.—Everybody wonders how long this cold weather will last.

Wm. Frazier thinks we will have our winter in the summer this year, so he has saved up twenty-nine cords of wood and will keep warm.

Wallace Rodgers dehorned thirty-nine fine calves on the 24th ult.

J. A. Sullivan sold two stacks of hay to Mr. Heyving for \$36.

Mr. Chas. Powell, who bought a farm from Wm. Reed, has moved onto one of J. H. Woreham's farms, which he has rented for the year.

Mrs. Carrie Miller, of Montgomery City, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ruse, of this vicinity.

Miss Bennette Dillard, who has been visiting in our neighborhood, returned to her home near Powell's Ford, in company with Miss Lizzie Smith.

Joe Kendall, who has been in the South all winter, returned home a short time ago.

Sunday was the regular quarterly meeting day at the Littleby M. E. Church. The presiding elder, Bro. O'Howell, being sick, Rev. Dr. Watts, of Mexico, filled the appointment. He is a good preacher. Our worthy pastor, Bro. Rutledge, assisted.

L. E. VAZE.
Repairing Ready Done.
If you want your watch cleaned or repaired of any kind done neatly, cheaply and promptly, call on S. Riley. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. S. RILEY, At Beck's Jewelry Store.

DESERVE SYMPATHY.

The Republicans Meet at the Court House and Nominate a City Ticket.

The Republicans of this city displayed their usual nerve by meeting at the Court House last night and nominating a sacrifice for the next city election. The meeting was called to order by Chairman W. S. Hathaway, who was thereupon made permanent chairman, with Clay Shepherd secretary. A. F. Reid made a motion that the convention proceed to nominate a city ticket by acclamation, which was adopted. The following ticket was unanimously chosen:

THE TICKET.
Mayor—A. C. Barnes.
City Attorney—
City Marshal—W. T. Keith.
City Recorder—P. W. Harding.

COUNCILMEN.
First Ward—August Weber.
Second Ward—Capt. E. Shee.
Third Ward—Gene Burkhardt.
Fourth Ward—Chas. McBea.
Fifth Ward—A. F. Reid.
Sixth Ward—Geo. Kunkel.

CITY COMMITTEE.
The following City Committee was elected to look after the interest of the nominees and see that the "snow did not fall too thick on them":

First Ward—Joe Botkin.
Second Ward—Clay Shepherd.
Third Ward—J. G. Head.
Fourth Ward—Wm. Bryard.
Fifth Ward—L. B. Douglass.
Sixth Ward—Andy Melchery.

After Mr. Reid nominated A. C. Barnes for Mayor, Capt. Shee arose and said he thought Mr. Barnes would not accept the nomination, but Mr. Botkin assured the convention that he would, and Mr. Barnes was therefore selected to head the ticket. Mr. Barnes was not present at the meeting and Messrs. Shee, Botkin and Burkhardt were appointed a committee to notify him of his selection.

A resolution was offered and adopted introducing this ticket to the voters of Mexico irrespective of party.

After the objects of the meeting were accomplished, short speeches were made by Capt. Shee and Councilman Reid in the interest of the local party and the city generally. A collection was taken up to defray expenses, and then the seventy-five good Republicans went home feeling that "All's well that ends well."

Live Stock Market.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 3.—The National Stock Yards, of East St. Louis, furnishes the following quotations:

CATTLE.—The receipts to-day were 1,800 head; the shipments were 100 head. The market was steady. The sales ranged as follows: Good to fancy native steers, \$4.70 to \$5.25; fair to good steers, \$3.90 to \$4.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$3.60; Texas and Indian steers, quoted at \$2.80 to \$3.15; range steers, not quoted.

HOGS.—The receipts to-day were 5,800 head; the shipments were 1,400. Market was steady. The sales ranged as follows: Fair to choice heavy were quoted at \$3.60 to \$3.75; packing grades, not quoted; mixed grades, quoted at \$3.30 to \$3.65; butchers' grades, not quoted; light, fair to choice, quoted at \$3.45 to \$3.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—The receipts to-day were 20 head; the shipments were 200. The market was strong. Fair to choice grades of sheep were quoted at \$4.00 to \$4.50; lambs were not quoted; mixed lots, not quoted.

FINE MULES.
Nine pairs two-year-old mules for sale in pairs. Extra good. On time to suit purchasers. Apply to L. B. Morris or 48-37 GEO. A. MORRIS.

Rodgers-Keene.
Mr. Wallace Rodgers, of this county, will be married in Columbia this evening at 7:00, to Miss Mary Keene, an estimable young lady of that place. Mr. Rodgers is one of Audrain's most prosperous stock dealers and farmers, and his many friends here wish him unlimited prosperity and happiness. They will make their home on Mr. Rodgers' farm, northeast of this city.

Boarders Accommodated.
I am prepared to accommodate boarders on the first of week on reasonable terms. Residence, Dr. French property, on South Jefferson street. First-class accommodations. d&t. MRS. WILLIE BANISTER.

I have just received another car load of those choice Minnesota potatoes, for seed Burbank's Beauty of Hebron and Early Rose. I have a full line of feed and garden seeds. d&w-2 W. S. HATHAWAY.

At Cost.
From this date to April 1, 1891, all kinds of plumbing will be done cheaper than ever before. JOHN DYKE.

Two thousand and five hundred strong and healthy two and three year old first class Concord grape vines for this spring planting. For sale cheap by L. D. Shippard. Until May 1.

Low Rates.
Single and round trip to the West and North; splendid through train service. For maps, time tables and full information, call upon E. S. WILSON, Joint Ag't C. & A. and Wabash.

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